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Title: METHOD FOR CLEANING PIPE-SHAPED FILTER ELEMENTS

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Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to the above-identified case:
Priority of German application 199 17 165.3 is claimed

1. Specification including 13 pages with 11 claims, 3 drawings
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney
3. Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet
4. A return postcard for acknowledgement of receipt
5. Certified copies of basic German applications
6. Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449)
7. Copy of Preliminary Examination Report and Translation of Report

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Enclosed herewith are the following documents:
Application documents for an invention entitled:
METHOD FOR CLEANING PIPE-SHAPED FILTER ELEMENTS
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specification (13 pages spec. with 11 claims, 3 drawing(s))
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